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STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

19 79 OPERATIONS AND PROGRESS REPORT

(To be filed for each Mining Operation at  
the end of each calendar year)

OPERATOR: Plateau Resources Limited

Shootering Mill  
Sec. 33 & 34 T36S, R11E, SLB&M  
and Sec. 3 & 4 T. 36 S R. 11 E&M SLB&M

Address: 772 Horizon Drive  
Grand Junction, CO 81501

No. of approved Notice of

INTENTION: ACT/017/016

DATE OF APPROVAL: October 29, 1979

- (1) The gross amount of materials moved during the year for this mining operation was: Not appropriate for this type of operation. Please see attached "Shootering Canyon Uranium Processing Facility 1979 Progress Report"

(2) STATUS OF RECLAMATION WORK\*

<u>Month</u>	<u>WORK PERFORMED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
January	<u>Please see attached "Mill Site Topsoil Stockpile"</u>	
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		

STATUS OF RECLAMATION WORK (Continued)

<u>Month</u>	<u>WORK PERFORMED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
October		
November		
December		

\* The monthly status of reclamation work may be outlined on a separate sheet if desired.

(3) INCLUDE WITH THIS REPORT, AN UP-DATED MAP AND PLAN, PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE M-3, (1).

No update to existing maps.

# SHOOTERING CANYON URANIUM PROCESSING FACILITY

## 1979 PROGRESS REPORT

A Source Material License No. SUA-1371 for the processing facility was issued on September 21, 1979 and construction effort began on September 10, 1979. Scheduled completion time for the facility is eighteen months. Construction effort progress during 1979 includes the following:

1. Stripping of top soil material from the plant site and stockpiling in the designated area.
2. Completion of plant site work.
3. Installation of a portable crushing and a washing plant to produce sand, roadbase, and aggregate material.
4. Partial foundation and steel work completion on the warehouse buildings.

Approximately 7.5 percent of the job was completed during 1979. Construction effort is proceeding satisfactorily and is on schedule.

## MILL SITE TOPSOIL STOCKPILE

The mill site soil stockpile contains an estimated 50,000 cubic yards of material, at writing. A system of parallel berms running perpendicular to the direction of the prevailing winds is constructed as each succeeding layer of soil is placed to mediate soil loss by wind erosion. Stabilization of the stockpile by means of revegetation/mechanical treatment will commence after earth moving activities are concluded, as was stated in the reclamation plan.